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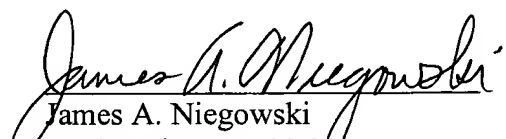
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Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are eight (8) sheets of formal substitute drawings (Figs. 1-8). These substitute drawings incorporate all changes required by the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 2, 2001.

These corrected application papers are timely filed by virtue of their mailing on March 21, 2001. However, should any fee be required for the filing of these papers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

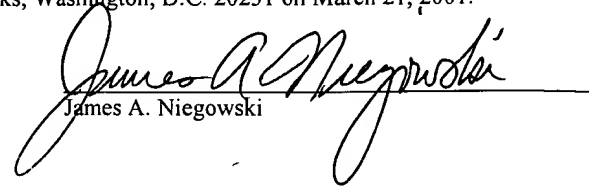
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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